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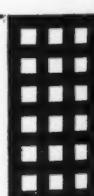
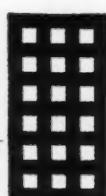
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# THE CALENDAR

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**NOVEMBER 27**

## **Chicago Dental Society**

**Grand Ballroom**

**Palmer House**

Dr. A. H. Bassman of Marquette University, Milwaukee, will read a paper on "Gold Inlays and Crown and Bridge Prosthesis."

Business Meeting at 8 p.m.

Scientific Session at 8:30 p.m.

**December 3rd:** North Side Branch: Regular monthly meeting to be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the Peoples Church of Chicago, will speak at the dinner, and Dr. Balint Orban will present a paper on "Usual and Unusual Periodontia Disturbances and Their Treatment."

**December 4th:** Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch: Regular monthly meeting to be held at the Sherry Hotel, 1725 East 53rd Street. Dr. J. Roy Blayney and his associates will conduct "Zoller Clinic Night." Dinner at 6:30; meeting at 8:00. Call Dr. B. Z. Black, Midway 0989, for reservations.

**December 11th:** Englewood Branch: Annual Old Timers' Night to be held at the Windermere East Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Make reservations immediately by calling John Devin at Commodore 2500.

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## Veterans Service Committee

A special committee of the Chicago Dental Society, known as the Veterans Service Committee, has been appointed by President Zielinski to cooperate with the Military Affairs Committee of the Illinois State Dental Society in helping dentists returning from service to re-establish themselves in civilian practice. The personnel of the committee is as follows: James H. Keith, chairman; Earl P. Boulger, Glenn E. Cartwright, C. C. Blakeley, F. E. Gillespie, G. M. Hambleton, J. C. McGuire, Iver A. Oveson, L. T. Rowland, Horace J. Tharp and George Hax. One member of this committee will act as liaison officer to each of the eight sub-committees which have been appointed by the branch presidents. These sub-committees are composed of from three to eight members. Inasmuch as very few of the returning veterans will be able to pick up where they left off and occupy their former offices, it will be the first objective of the Veterans Service Committee to try to find space for them. Inquiries are coming into the Central Office every day and these are being referred to the sub-committee in the neighborhood where the veteran proposes to reestablish himself. Eventually the committee expects to chart all vacant space which will accommodate a dental office as well as to secure information relative to two-chair dental offices where an extra dentist can be used.

Offices that might become available through the retirement of the present

occupant will be listed also.

The second objective of the committee will be to assist the veterans by seeing to it that their return is publicized in the local press. Most editors, undoubtedly, would look upon such an event as a newsworthy item, and be glad to write a story about it. It is unethical for a dentist to advertise directly to the public through a paid announcement, but he can send announcements to patients of record without violating the code.

A resolution waiving the increase in dues for dentists in service was presented and passed at the May meeting of the Society. Because many members failed to notify the Central Office of their entry into or their discharge from the service, it has been impossible for the office to select the men entitled to this waiver. The Veterans Service Committee, at the request of the Board of Directors, considered methods for carrying out the intent of the resolution. It was decided that the best way would be to grant the waiver only to those who apply for it.

An announcement of the amendment approving the increase in dues to regular members and of the resolution waiving the increase in dues for service men, under certain conditions, is to be inserted in the dues envelope. On the reverse side of the announcement an application for waiver will be printed. When this information is returned to the Central Office the waiver will become effective and the information will be properly recorded.—James H. Keith.

# Complete Denture Service Proves Big Attraction

Dr. Carl Flagstad Gives Away Secrets

"The transition from natural to artificial teeth with all its irritations and failures tests a man's mettle. It's only by giving denture work the good old college try, that a dentist achieves satisfaction and happiness." So spoke Minnesota's famed prosthodontist, Dr. Carl Flagstad, at the October monthly meeting of the Chicago Dental Society. Dr. Flagstad not only covered the technical angle of full denture construction, but played up the psychological angle as well. He said that good denture patients develop certain habits that make it possible for them to wear most anything. (Perhaps that's how the mail-order laboratories made a living.) Some patients can manipulate the muscles of the cheeks and tongue so as to defy all the laws of physics, including gravity. When a dentist finds such a patient he should prize her as his most cherished possession. Or, better yet, make a colored movie of her, a la Flagstad, to regale the skeptics and the unbelievers.

## DENTURE PROBLEMS CLASSIFIED

There are three kinds of problems that the dentist who makes dentures must struggle with. First, the problems he himself must solve. Second, the denture problems the patient must overcome and, third, the denture problems which are impossible of solution. If the dentist will spend a little time in courageously informing his patient what to expect with dentures, he will save himself a lot of grief. Dr. Flagstad illustrated this point by citing the case of a patient who presented himself to the clinic at the University of Minnesota, who had had six different dentures made by six different home town dentists. The patient had offered a bonus to anyone who could make him a satisfactory set. No one had been able to collect. At the clinic they discovered that the patient's attitude was one of, "I defy you to fit me," and that, of

course, made it humanly impossible to do so. A good, stiff lecture on patient cooperation was all he needed and that's what he got from Dr. Flagstad. "A dentist must have the ability to handle people intelligently and draw out their best side. He must possess the skill and knowledge that will enable him to deliver the right kind of service to the patient. The truly successful dentists are not the salesmen but the doers. Fees should be made clear beforehand so that misunderstandings may be avoided. Tell the patient the complete cost and include enough to take care of all exigencies, even to a possible make over. No one can serve every patient who presents himself so don't be afraid to stick to your guns."

## THE IMPOSSIBLES

Because of persistent irritation certain kinds of tissue have no tolerance to dentures. In younger patients, the tissues often become calloused along the periphery from the wearing of dentures, but elderly people can't develop that degree of toughness. When a new set of dentures is made that changes the vertical dimension, they won't wear them. Sometimes patients are such persistent gagers, that no type of denture will make any difference. Then there's the patient who complains of a "burning" sensation. This is a most acute problem, according to Dr. Flagstad. It may involve the underside of the lips, the cheeks or the tongue. Unfortunately, this problem seems to be on the increase, and it is quite possible that it's caused by an allergy. Dr. Flagstad cautioned against accepting patients with this malady. "They'll be on your neck the rest of your life." He hopes that now the war is over it will be possible to do some serious research along these lines. Dr. Flagstad went on to explain that successful users of dentures develop

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# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## C. D. S. HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BECOMES EFFECTIVE

The health and accident insurance program underwritten by the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, and endorsed by the Board of Directors, for the members of the Society became effective on November 1. All those who applied for participation in this program prior to that date have received a notice that the insurance is now in force. These members will receive their individual policies within the next few days. Between 55 and 60 per cent of the members of the Society who are eligible to participate in this insurance program have purchased this policy.

Members of the Society who did not take advantage of the opportunity during the initial enrollment period may still do so if they can show evidence of insurability. These members must complete both sides of the application form by answering the seventeen questions asked thereon. New members and members discharged from the armed forces will have a period of sixty days following their election or their return to civilian practice to apply for participation in this program. If these men make application within the sixty day limit they will be accepted without evidence of insurability just as other members were during the initial enrollment period.

## CHICAGO DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

The second class of the Study Club course will be held Monday, November 19, at 8 P. M. in Room 529 of the Pittsfield Building. Dr. Thomas Wright will be the instructor on the subject of "Office Management." This is a broad topic to cover, and you are urged to be prompt so the class can start on time.—*Jane Neunuebel, Publicity Chairman.*

## DR. ROBERT M. WALKER 1867-1945

Dr. Robert M. Walker, a Chicago dentist for more than fifty years, died August 30 in his home at 136 Gage Road, Riverside. Dr. Walker came to the United States from Canada in 1886 and a few years later opened an office at 145 North Clark Street where he practiced until his last illness. He received his dental degree from Vanderbilt University in 1889. Dr. Walker is survived by his widow, Lida, and two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hippert and Marian. Services were held in the Riverside Methodist Church.

## DR. CARL L. WATKINS 1890-1945

Dr. Carl L. Watkins, a member of the Chicago Dental Society since 1918, and a life member of the Illinois State Dental Society, passed away on September 8. He was graduated from Illinois University in 1911 and practiced dentistry on the South side from that date until his death. Dr. Watkins was a member of Dearborn Lodge, No. 310, A. F. & A. M.; Lafayette chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.; Englewood Commandery No. 59, K. T. Both Dr. Watkins' father and grandfather were dentists and his son, Capt. R. H. Watkins, is also a member of the dental profession. Besides his son Dr. Watkins is survived by his widow, Gertrude and a sister, Frances L. Sherman. The funeral took place from his late residence at Wonder Lake, Ringwood, Illinois, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, McHenry County.—*Willis J. Bray.*

## DR. CHARLES E. AUSTIN

Dr. Charles E. Austin, a life member of the Chicago Dental Society since his

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## Current Opinion

*The requirements which the State Board of Dental Examiners have used for passing upon the ability of applicants for licensure have remained the same despite revisions in the general practice of dentistry. Has the time come for alterations in the examining procedure? With this in mind several members of the Chicago Dental Society were asked the following questions: If you were in charge of the operative division of the State Board dental examinations, what qualifications would you establish to determine the clinical ability of the applicants?*

**J. D. MERSHIMER:** "There is no need for any examination if the applicant comes from a school whose standards are accepted by the Council on Dental Education. Much preferable would be an examination for men who have been out of school for ten years."

**GODFREY SCHROEDER:** "Have applicant prepare cavities for a proximal silicate filling and a two surface amalgam filling. Place both restorations. Prepare a cavity for a two surface inlay and carve wax pattern."

**G. C. JOHANNES:** "Prepare cavity for an inlay, carve pattern and set the inlay. Insert a two surface amalgam and a proximal silicate restoration."

**M. SCHNEIDER:** "Prepare the cavity and carve the wax pattern for a two surface inlay. Insert a two surface amalgam and a proximal silicate. Check the college from which the applicant graduated for its standing."

**H. McDANIEL:** "Prepare a two surface cavity for an inlay and carve the wax pattern. Prepare a cavity for a gold foil, but the insertion is not necessary."

**ROBERT HUMPHREY:** "Have applicant present a diagnosis of the mouth that he will use for operative examination. Take medical history. Insert an amalgam and a silicate filling. Prepare a cavity for an inlay, carve the pattern and insert the inlay."

**BERNARD D. FRIEDMAN:** "Prepare cavity, carve wax pattern, and insert a three surface inlay. Place a good silicate in a proximal cavity. Pounding foil is archaic and a left over from prehistoric times in dentistry. Foil has no place in modern practice."

**A. D. MOSER:** "I would like to see the demonstration of a good prophylaxis. The applicant should also insert a two surface amalgam and a two surface inlay."

**E. W. LUEBKE:** "Insert a gold foil filling, a two surface amalgam and prepare a wax pattern for a three surface inlay."

**BRADFORD BROWN:** "Make an M.O.D. inlay and set it. Place a proximal silicate and do a prophylaxis. Foil? Does anyone still do that?"

**HENRY WIELAND:** "Ascertain the ability of the applicant to determine the proper type of filling to be used. The best test of ability would be to do a gold foil filling, and the next, a gold inlay."

**B. PLACEK:** "Devise some test to determine finger dexterity. Applicant should place a simple occlusal amalgam, a contact foil and a two surface inlay."

**M. J. LIEBERMAN:** "The applicant should insert a two surface amalgam. He should prepare a cavity for a two surface inlay and carve the wax pattern."

**JOSEPH KROHN:** "Graduation from a recognized dental school should be sufficient evidence of a man's ability. If a board is considered a necessity, then a national board should be held."—*Ben Davidson.*

# Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society

October 23, 1945

The first regular monthly meeting of the 1945-46 series was called to order by President J. B. Zielinski at 8:20 p. m.

Dr. Fred J. Wolfe of New Orleans, Trustee of the Twelfth District of the American Dental Association, was introduced to the membership by Dr. Zielinski.

A motion was regularly made and severally seconded that the reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 15 be dispensed with inasmuch as they were published in *The Fortnightly Review*. Motion carried.

A motion was then regularly made and severally seconded that the minutes of the meeting of May 15 be approved as prepared by the Secretary and published in the July 1 issue of *The Fortnightly Review*. Motion carried.

Reports of boards and standing committees—none.

## Reports of special committees—

The Chairman announced that the report of a special sub-committee of the Public and Professional Relations Committee would be presented to the membership for consideration. Secretary Wells then read the following report of this sub-committee:

"The special committee appointed by Chairman Tittle, with the approval of the Public and Professional Relations Committee, to outline a method of handling complaints or grievances of the public, held a meeting on Friday, April 27, to consider this problem.

"It seemed to the members of this committee that there was a very definite need for the establishment of some mechanics within the Chicago Dental Society to handle complaints received in the office. Establishment of a special committee for this purpose would most certainly help promote public relations and create harmony and better understanding between any dentist and patient who felt he had a grievance.

"It is the recommendation of this spe-

cial committee that a sub-committee of the Public and Professional Relations Committee consisting of five members be appointed to handle complaints. For this year two men shall be appointed to this committee for a three year term, two for a two year term and one for a one year term. Following the expiration of each of these terms appointments shall be made for a three year term so that a majority of the committee is always familiar with its procedures.

"This committee also recommends that the following general principles be followed in the operation of this committee:

"1. That the Grievance Committee shall meet monthly if necessary to handle any grievances reported to the office.

"2. That no grievances shall be heard by the committee unless full details of the complaint are submitted to the office in writing and unless the complainant is willing to appear before the committee in person.

"3. Written complaints shall be referred by the office to the Chairman of the committee who may, if he desires, contact the complainant by telephone in an effort to adjust the complaint. The Chairman, at his discretion, may also discuss the complaint with the dentist involved, and in case it is referred to the entire committee for action, shall at all times keep the dentist fully informed of all action taken.

"4. That only complaints where the dentist involved is a member of the Chicago Dental Society shall be considered.

"5. That no complaints of fee disputes will be considered by the committee."

It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Motion carried.

Unfinished business—none.

New business—none.

Announcements—

Secretary Wells announced that the North Suburban Branch of the Chicago

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#### REPORT OF OCTOBER MEETING

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certain habits which will help them support dentures. He said that certain patients wear dentures successfully when they are made in the most unscientific manner. These people should be observed closely in an effort to find out how they do it. More than likely it will be found that the tongue spreads out and offers resistance. This becomes a completely reflex action in the case of the successful wearers of dentures.

When the bite is raised, great care must be exercised not to have the occlusal surfaces of the teeth higher than the tongue level. The muscles of the cheeks and lips also function to stabilize a denture and successful wearers develop these muscles. Dr. Flagstad concluded his lecture with a colored motion picture, showing his method of impression taking and the grind-in method of taking the bite.—James H. Keith.

#### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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retirement in 1943, passed away on September 15 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He was also a life member of the Illinois State Dental Society. Dr. Austin was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1890 and practiced in Chicago until two years ago. He is survived by his widow, Amelia. Interment was in Toronto.

#### DR. JOHN F. McDONALD 1885-1945

Dr. John F. McDonald, a member of the Chicago Dental Society since 1909, died of a heart attack on October 22. Dr. McDonald, whose residence was in River Forest, practiced for forty-five years at 4159 North Avenue. He was a Fourth Degree member of Lafayette Council, No. 361, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his widow, Lillie; two sons, Capt. Lyle F., in Munich, Germany, and 1st Sgt. John C., in Manila, and two daughters, Sister Mary Lionel, O.P., and Katherine E. Interment was in Holy Name Cemetery, Wilmot, Wisconsin.

#### DR. WILLIAM DEVLIN 1885-1945

Dr. William Devlin, who had practiced at 25 East Washington Street for many years, passed away on August 29 at the age of sixty-five. Dr. Devlin died of a heart attack on the golf course at Arthur, Illinois. He was a life member of the Illinois State Dental Society. Dr. Devlin is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Jane Loughborough. Burial was at Mount Hope.

#### MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING

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Dental Society would hold its 14th annual clinic program on Wednesday, November 7, at the Orrington Hotel, Evanston.

President Zielinski announced that the 1946 Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society would be held at the Stevens Hotel, February 11 to 14.

Dr. George W. Teuscher, Chairman of the Monthly Program Committee, was introduced by President Zielinski. Dr. Teuscher in turn presented the essayist, Dr. Carl O. Flagstad of Minneapolis,

olis, who spoke on "Problems in Denture Service."

Following Dr. Flagstad's address President Zielinski thanked him for his most interesting and stimulating presentation.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

Approximately 450 members were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. WELLS,  
Secretary.

# NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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## NORTH SUBURBAN

Jim Fonda gets around. He was at the Glencoe, Kenilworth and Winnetka group meeting on Tuesday, October 2. Mr. Pratt was the demonstrator, using synthetics as his topic. Bob Humphrey spoke in an effort to clarify the insurance dilemma. A large turn-out named Pete Mundell president, Charles Mansfield vice-president and Art Leaf secretary and treasurer. . . . Bill Murray and Frank Trangmar were present with many others at the Lake County branch meeting on October 1. Frank is still waiting for a clear day on which to solo. . . . O. B. Davy's son, Bruce, was graduated from Northwestern University Dental School, received his commission in the Navy and is now stationed at a base in the state of Washington. . . . Lloyd Lourie has recently been released from the Navy. . . . Walter Poyer took a trip to Washington, D. C., to see his grandchild. . . . Gene Stearns spent a few days in Wisconsin. The lake was rough, the weather cold and damp but Gene had a wonderful time. . . . Chester Osajda has returned from service to practice. . . . Warren Cedar has been released from the Army, teaches at Northwestern Dental School and has his office with Bob Johnson and Bob Lasater. . . . Roger Huntington is home from the hospital and feeling much better. . . . Sid Freud moved his office from one end of the block to the other. 708 Church Street is his new address. . . . Paul Wilcox, Ed Ryan, Bill Rusch, Wilson Fisher and George Carey are some of the North Suburban representatives at the Chicago Dental Society Socio-Economics meetings. Charlie Freeman skillfully presided at one of the lectures. . . . Jim Keith has returned from a rest at Clifft Inn, Madison, Indiana. . . . Howard Dunn spent a week in Des Moines. . . . Charlie Cameron has some unusual pictures of his

Guatemala trip. Even Eddie Baumann says they are good. . . . Otto Brasmer has been hunting pheasants in North Dakota. Proof of his skill was a delicious luncheon enjoyed by a large group in Evanston.—*H. Q. Conley, Branch Correspondent.*

## NORTHWEST

Dinner tickets for the remaining meetings were purchased by more than thirty members, which keeps our dinner chairman, Jim Guerrero, from guessing at the number who wish to attend the monthly events. At the October meeting, past presidents answering the roll call to receive a leather bound memorandum book as a token of appreciation for their services were: Joe Gillmeister, Herman Lund, Glenn Cartwright, T. E. Johnson, W. H. Watts, Augie Pecaro, Gus Tilley, Fred Ahlers, Jim Mershimer, Joe Zielinski, Gus Johannes, Norm Kirschner, Iver Oveson, Sam Goodfriend, Frank Biedka and, of course, yours truly. They were introduced by Bob Placek. Joseph Bagdonas, secretary of the Committee on Economics, American Dental Association, substituted for Harold Hillenbrand who was unable to be present. Mr. Bagdonas gave us a detailed description of the problems facing the dental profession and brought out many interesting and thought-provoking points on a timely subject. The buffet supper served near the close of the meeting was an innovation. . . . Dr. R. Williams of Anita, Iowa, was the man of the hour at our November meeting. Here as the guest of Dan Klein he did some fine pinch-hitting for Dr. Gillis, our scheduled speaker, who had contracted pneumonia. Dr. Williams gave an interesting talk and showed models on visual education in dentistry. . . . Henry Boris now responds to the title of Lt. Commander, but expects to be released sometime this month. . . . Jim

Mershimer followed his tradition of never missing anything by attending the 50th celebration of the Goethe Grammar school recently. George Cappel and Arthur Adelberg were also present. George Hitzmann, one of our better laboratory men (free plug) was in attendance. Mrs. Coolidge, wife of Edgar Coolidge, attended in her capacity as a former teacher. . . . Chester Dankowski has been assigned to Glenview after seeing considerable duty on board ship. . . . Capt. Mitchell Kaminski has returned home after two years' service and is enjoying a well-earned rest. . . . Also home and happy in his reunion with his family is Capt. Chester Stypinski with a long record of overseas service behind him. . . . Gus Johannes trotted down the aisle recently giving his daughter away in marriage. . . . We are sorry to report the death of Valerian Nowacki and of John McDonald, one of the pioneers along North Avenue. Sincere sympathy to their families.—*Thad Olechowski, Branch Correspondent.*

#### WEST SIDE

The saying that, "A person never misses a thing until he can't get it," has proved itself true with regard to The Fortnightly Review. . . . The sixty-five members who attended the October meeting heard an interesting lecture and saw a unique clinic on "Inlay Procedure" presented by Dr. Harry Spiro. He gave a detailed explanation of the latest know-how in better cavity preparation, inlay pattern taking, investing, casting, finishing, polishing and cementing of inlays. In order to get proper fit and more beautiful inlays and to reduce the error in inlay procedure to a minimum, Dr. Spiro urged that the operator understand what he is doing, what materials he is using and why. For those of you who are interested in a technique which regularly yields perfect fit and beautiful inlays, we recommend hearing and seeing Dr. Spiro's lecture and clinic when he reappears on our program. . . . W. C. Sutcher reports that the following purchased dinner tickets for the 1945-46

season: E. P. Boulger, Ernest Brogmus, M. C. Berman, L. J. Cahill, J. P. Dillon, H. E. Gillogly, W. E. Kelly, F. J. Kropik, S. R. Kleiman, H. C. Lee, F. E. Porath, H. L. Rubens, E. J. Rus, J. J. Reilly, W. C. Sutcher, G. F. Vogt and Harry Weinfield. . . . Capt. I. J. Altheim is home on recuperative leave. He has been attached to the Cook County hospital unit since 1942 and spent eighteen months overseas serving as chief of operative dentistry. Capt. Altheim is proud of his "Jolly Bloc" citation, which he received for distributing chocolate bars to the populace.—*Maurice C. Berman, Branch Correspondent.*

#### WEST SUBURBAN

'Tis said by those who know that, despite the crowds who thronged northward in search of game, the dentists of the West Suburban area outdid themselves and the majority came home laden with their quota.—John Madell returned with a plane full as he flew his own Piper Cub to Dakota.—W. K. Frakes has been enjoying the pheasant hunting in South Dakota as have Al Kuncl, Robert Warren, J. Y. Hurdle, E. E. Brosman and A. W. Treybal.—Dr. Frakes will accompany M. E. Long to Arkansas for a week or so of quail and turkey hunting later in the month.—Noel Maxson is spending every Wednesday and Saturday with his hunting club along the Illinois River. . . . But other than hunting . . . E. L. Irish has been enjoying the luxuries of Memphis, Tennessee, while visiting his daughter there. Now he's anxiously awaiting the University of Iowa homecoming. . . . Lyle Filek is probably reminiscing about his 30 day leave from the Pacific now that he has returned to his ship, the U. S. S. Fulton. . . . Stan Danhauer is much pleased over the return of his son, Dan, from 17 months' duty in the Pacific theater. Young Dan received a marine commendation for his work on Iwo Jima. . . . We are happy to welcome R. T. Mulholland and Joe Lestina back into private practice. Dr. Lestina will be located in the Oak Leaves building in

Oak Park. . . . Rudolph Hinrichs, as Master of Ceremonies, and Paul Swanson in charge of membership lists, have been active in a newly organized Spanish Club. They are searching our ranks for new members. Lee Hein is also showing interest in the culture of our neighbors to the South. The motives are a desire for continental solidarity, preparations for future traveling and something to do outside the everyday grind of dentistry. . . . Dr. and Mrs. John VanDenBrink recently welcomed the arrival of the stork. . . . Jim Betty is expected home from the South Pacific in the very near future after over three years of service. . . . Charles Firnsin is recuperating from a severe sinus infection at the field hospital at Maxwell Field, Alabama.—*A. F. Mayer, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

#### ENGLEWOOD

We correspondents have enjoyed a real holiday during the past month. Of course, the local printers weren't considering us when they decided to tie things up but, anyway, this will let them know we've been looking for just such a windfall for sometime and didn't mind the break. . . . Well, fellows, there's something around the corner that you definitely don't want to miss and that's Englewood's Annual Old Timers' Night. The date is Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. The place, Windermere East Hotel. More details will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Review. You are urged to make reservations *right now* by calling John Devin at Commodore 2500. Don't delay as past turnouts have been to capacity and you may be left out in the cold. . . . This copy is due before our November meeting so we are assuming that the Armistice Day program was a big success. Capt. Edward Hayes was guest speaker, honoring our members in the armed services. . . . If Program Chairman Bill Shippee proves as adept at hunting pheasants as he is at arranging interesting meetings, we'll concede that he probably bagged more than his limit. The place was Wessington, South

Dakota. . . . B. H. Jostes, T. Vermeulen, Carl Banks, W. J. Rennie and Chris Davidson are among the many who have gone and returned from the hunt with ample proof of their prowess with "ye old shootin' irons." . . . S. Becker has closed his resort in Wisconsin and is back in his office for another season of work. . . . Earl Adams took time out recently to return home to Kansas where he participated in a family reunion. . . . John Hospers, exhibiting a bit of delusion, saw fit to celebrate his 21st birthday again—this explains the cigars at the October meeting. . . . Present on the same occasion was George Lingen of the Navy, who expects his discharge soon. . . . J. Hunter, recently released from his naval duties, is back in civilian practice near Beverly Hills. . . . Lt. David Ahner, U. S. N., was sent to Saipan a short time ago. . . . John Woodlock has moved his office several blocks north in the Roseland area. . . . Cutting grass became an overwhelming chore for T. V. Malmberg so he sold his home and moved into an apartment. . . . Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. R. Tanis on the birth of Constance Lynn. . . . Capt. M. T. Reid is back in practice at his former location after serving thirty-two months in Europe with the Army Dental Corps. . . . Capt. William Fisher will resume civilian practice soon. He also served in Europe for a long period. . . . With genuine reluctance Rodney Marks subdued his appetite for rabbit to go shooting pheasants at Somerset, South Dakota. . . . Congratulations to John Zawadski on his marriage to Mrs. Harriett Johnson on September 29. Unofficially and erroneously reported in a previous issue of the Review, we apologize to John for pulling a sort of Walter Winchell—but anyway our hunch was right. . . . Our deepest sympathy to Ed Serr on the recent passing of his mother at her home in South Dakota.—*R. C. Van Dam, Branch Correspondent.*

#### KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Presidents Paul Ascher of Northwest Indiana and Mike Levin of Kenwood

with the able assistance of Program Chairman Willard Johnson gave the joint membership a fine meeting. Dr. Ascher paid tribute to Drs. Libberton and Gillis for establishing the precedent of holding joint meetings between the two groups. Roy Eberle's presentation on "Impression Technic" was delivered in a masterly fashion. Much could be learned from him because he has worked hard to overcome the bugaboos in denture work. . . . If Paul Kanchier of Englewood would like to be president of Kenwood sometime he should see his friend Willard Johnson, as he is now being introduced as President Kanchier even though he was not present at the meeting. . . . Kenwood's next meeting, December 4, is to be "Zoller Clinic Night." Dr. J. Roy Blayney and his associates will conduct the meeting which should prove to be an excellent one. Make it a must on your appointment book now. . . . Emil Aison's interesting story of his sojourn in the European theater of war highlighted the October meeting. . . . It's reported that Grover Schubert has a real snazzy office in Woodstock. Lots of success, plastic Grover. . . . Nathan Stone has been spending all his week ends at his Michiana Shores home. . . . Sidney Goodman is sojourning between his present office and one he opened recently in the loop where he spends two days each week. He thinks traveling back and forth is harder at times than the service he put in out in the Pacific area. Sid's nephew, Morton Fireman, after five years of military service, is contemplating a course in orthodontia before resuming his practice. . . . Isamu Tashiro recently entertained guests connected with the intelligence service of the government. . . . E. P. Hanrahan has taken five vacations this year. It's a secret how he is able to do this but if you ask how he will let you in on the know-how. . . . Bob Riedemann spent the deer season at his home on Lake Minong in Wisconsin. . . . We wish to extend our sympathy to Chet Blakeley in the loss of his mother.

—William A. Gilruth, Assistant Branch Correspondent.

#### NORTH SIDE

Again we say it! Our next meeting is December 3. President Ford and Chairman Elliott have arranged for Preston Bradley to be dinner speaker and Balint Orban to be scientific speaker. Let's have a big turn-out. . . . A card from Rufus Lee mailed from "down Mexico way," said the weather was beautiful, and that he is visiting many Mexican cities, one of them Acapulco. . . . Marvin Ericson was the guest of his father and mother in Grand Forks, North Dakota, when they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. While there he had very good luck shooting pheasants and ducks. . . . Emory Greer spent the month of September on his farm in Missouri. . . . Larry Larsen, formerly of Howard Street, was back for a visit with the boys. He is now practicing at Corning, California. . . . Art and Mrs. Blim had as their guests their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Margurite. Lt. Margurite is a pilot in the Army Air Force. . . . Several North Side men bagged their limit in South Dakota. Among these are O. A. Helmer, Clarence Heaman, and Maurice Hubbell. . . . Berthold Schulz has received an honorable discharge from the Army and is planning to open his office very soon. . . . Harold A. Lange passed through Chicago on his way to San Francisco after serving twenty months with the Marines at Parris Island, South Carolina. He has been assigned to duty at a Pacific Transport Post. . . . Walter Christiansen's son, Donald, a cadet midshipman, has completed his Merchant Marine training and has been assigned to the "Westward-Ho" cargo vessel. He is now on his way to Japan. . . . On October 9, Colonel Paul Salisbury received an honorable discharge from the Army. Colonel Salisbury headed the dental section of Northwestern University's Twelfth General Hospital Unit. This unit was called to active duty February 15, 1942. . . . The branch extends sincere sympathy to Richard Hoffman in the loss of his father.—Russell G. Boothe, Branch Correspondent.

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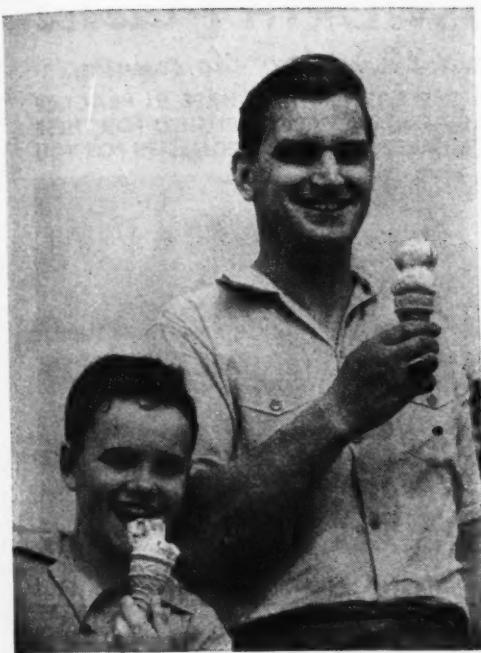


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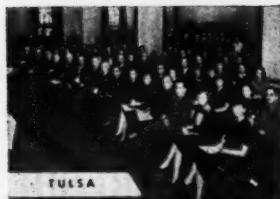
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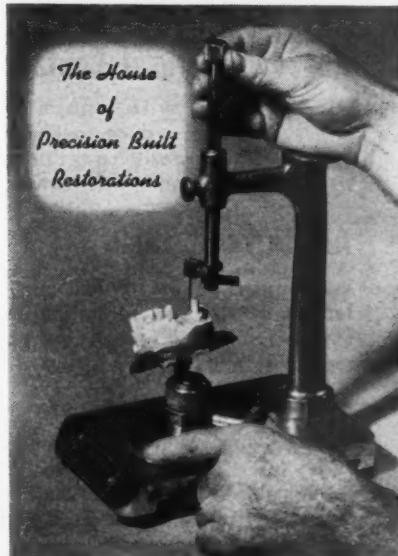
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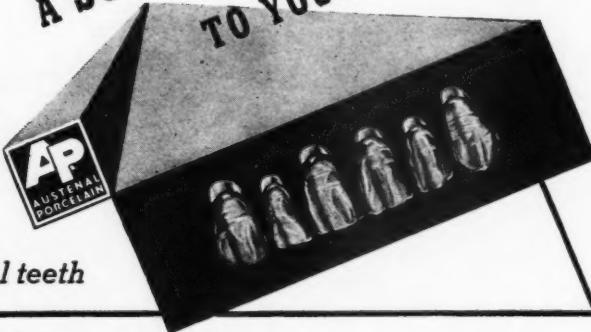


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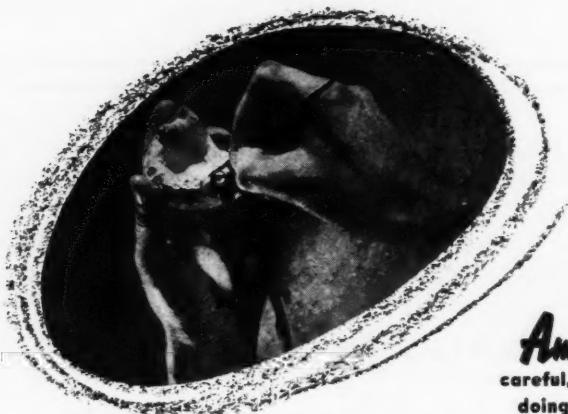
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